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 Inventor(s): Pierre Quentin
 Title: *Method for the Management of Time in a Mobile Telephone*

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to a new U.S. application as identified above.
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In The Claims

Please add the following new claims:

11. A method of managing time in a mobile telephonic device comprising:
- (A.) providing on board the mobile telephonic device a time kept by the mobile telephonic device and a lookup table from which a country and a time offset associated with the country can be obtained, and a controller that is connected to a base station of a cell that includes an antenna;
 - (B.) receiving from the base station data pertaining to the country in which the mobile telephonic device is located;

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